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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated January 19, 2006, such extension allowing the Applicant until Monday, February 13, 2006, to respond (since February 11, 2006, is a Saturday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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